Reports to be made quarterly.

Subject to direction of board.

Adoption of methods.

May make purchases.

Width of roads.

Report of road commissioners.

Records kept by register of deeds.

Authenticated warrants paid by treasurer.

May take necessary material.

Obstruction of officer misdemeanor.

Violation of act

condition thereof and any other information in reference to his management that may be reasonably required. Said reports shall be made quarterly, or oftener to said board if necessary. He shall have the team and all apparatus properly cared for. In all matters, he shall be subject to the control and direction of the said board.

Sec. 16. That said board of road commissioners in each of said townships shall have full power and discretion to adopt such methods and means and agencies for and in the management, improvement, and working of said roads as they may determine to be wise and best, regardless of any seeming limitations or restrictions in this act; and they may also make such purchases of gravel pit or pits, lands, timber, machinery, and teams as they may deem wise and important for the building, improvement, and maintenance of the roads, and they may have any or all of the roads or any part of any road widened so as to make them or such parts thereof fifteen feet on either side of the center of the road, thus making the road thirty feet wide between the ditches.

SEC. 17. That the said board of road commissioners in each of said townships shall make an annual statement of all their doings and proceedings in the same manner at the same time as is required by the board of county commissioners, which statement shall be recorded and preserved by the register of deeds in a suitable book which shall be subject to the inspection of the public and the register of deeds shall receive the same fees for such services as he receives in other like cases.

Sec. 18. All orders or warrants of said boards in each of said townships on the township treasurer authenticated as is required for such orders of the board of county commissioners shall be paid by said treasurer out of the road fund in his hand.

SEC. 19. That for the purpose of building, constructing, repairing, improving, and maintaining the public roads in each of said townships, the supervisor or other officer employed by said board of road commissioners of said township shall have the authority to enter upon any land in said township to cut and carry away any timber except trees or groves left for ornament or shade, to dig or cause to be dug or carried away any gravel, clay, earth, sand or stone, which may be necessary to build, construct, improve, or repair any of the roads in said township, to make such drains or ditches through the same as may be necessary for the benefit of the roads, doing as little damage to the land as possible, and any person wilfully obstructing or resisting the performance of these duties, or wilfully obstructing such ditches or drains when made, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 20. That any person wilfully violating any provisions or requirements of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and